

## Message Text

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AF/E ONLY BARRETT FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: APER, SCUL, SO  
SUBJECT: TOBIAS, HERBERT V. JR.

1. HERB TOBIAS WHO SPENT THREE YEARS MOGADISCIO WITH SOMALI MINISTRY LABOR & SPORTS UNDER CU AUSPICES (CROSSROADS AFRICA) WILL PROBABLY TOUCH BASE WITH GU AND USIA FOLLOWING ARRIVAL WASHINGTON. I HAVE SENT EVALUATION HIS PERFORMANCE UNDER COVERING LETTER TO CU ASSTSEC JOHN RICHARDSON. URGE YOU READ THIS AND THEN ARRANGE SEE TOBIAS WHO MAY BE TELEPHONED CARE HIS MOTHER'S HOME IN D.C.: 882-1496. TOBY WILL BE ABLE PROVIDE YOU WITH SOME INTERESTING INSIGHTS INTO SOMALI SITUATION, AS RESULT HIS FACILITY IN SOMALI LANGUAGE AND AS ONLY AMERICAN WHO TRAVELLED WIDELY THROUGHOUT SOMALIA DURING HIS 3 YEAR TOUR.

2. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE YOUR ALERTING MY DAUGHTERS TINA/LIS, HOME TEL: 333-7459 (AF/W HAS OFFICE NUMBERS) THAT TOBY'S WIFE BARBARA WHO LEFT HERE 8/1/76 WILL CALL TO GIVE THEM UP-TO-DATE RUN DOWN ON PARENTAL ACTIVITIES IN SOMALIA.  
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